

THE CAUCASIAN.

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CLINTON, N. C.,—April 16, 1891.

Col. Julius A. Gray, President of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, died at his home in Greensboro on Tuesday evening. Under his wise management the road has had unprecedented progress. Dr. Kingsbury in the Wilmington Messenger, says:

"We knew him to be a gentleman in his best sense—a man of singular purity and excellence. Our State is surely bereaved in the death of one of its best, truest and strongest men. Col. Saunders died on the 2nd inst. Gov. Fowle on the 7th and now Col. Gray on the 14th.

TIMELY CLIPPINGS.

EDITOR OF CAUCASIAN: Will you be good enough to let THE CAUCASIAN reproduce the following extracts from a paper which has fallen into my hands? R respectfully,

B. F. MARABLE.

SECRETARY WINDOM ON SALOONS.

The sudden death of Secretary Windom brings to mind his strong speech at Woodstock, Conn., July 4, 1877, in which he uttered these words: "How to curtail and finally destroy this evil is the great problem of the hour. Its solution is next on the world's calendar of progress. It has been called for trial and cannot be dismissed or postponed. * * * The time has therefore come when this issue must be met. Political parties can no longer dodge it if they would. Private citizens must take sides openly for or against the saloon with its efforts and results. Neutrality is henceforth impossible; indifference is a betrayal of the sacred trust reposed in citizenship. The saloon system is itself a league of lawbreakers, whose example affords a most powerful stimulus to disorder of all kinds. It openly proclaims its purpose to disobey all laws which interfere with its supreme purpose to make money in its own way and at whatever sacrifice. By what right does the saloon exist? I know of none."—Pioneer.

WHAT ALCOHOL WILL DO.

It may seem strange, but it is nevertheless true, that alcohol regularly applied to the thrifty farmer's stomach will remove the boards from the fence, let the cattle into his crops, kill his fruit trees, mortgage his farm and sow his field with wild oats and thistles. It will take the point off his buildings, break the glass out of them and fill them with rags. It will take the gloss from his clothes and the polish from his manner, subdue his reason, arouse his passions, bring sorrow and disgrace upon his family and topple him into a drunkard's grave. —Exchange.

AN ADDITION.

That old saying attributed to the "Heathen Chinee": "First the man takes a drink, then the drink takes a man, then the man takes the drink, needs, in the light of scientific truth, an addition of one line to make it complete, namely: Then the drink takes his child. —Voice.

DRINKING AN IMPROVED FARM.

My homeless friend with the chromatic nose, while you are stirring up the sugar in a ten cent glass of gin let me give you a fact to wash down with it. You say you have longed for years for the free, independent life of the farmer, but have never been able to get enough of money together to buy a farm. But this is just where you are mistaken. For several years you have been drinking a good improved farm at the rate of a gulp. If you doubt this statement figure it out for yourself. An acre of land contains 43,560 square feet. Estimating for convenience the land at \$33.56 per acre, you will see that it brings the land to just one mill per square foot, one cent for ten square feet. Now pour down the fiery dose and imagine you are swallowing a strawberry patch. Call in five of your friends and have them help you gulp down the 500 foot garden. Get on a prolonged spree some day; and see how long a time it requires to swallow a pasture large enough to feed a cow. Put down that glass of gin; there's dirt in it—one hundred feet of good, rich dirt, worth \$43.56 per acre. —Burdette.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Itch, Scalds, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. R. H. Holladay, Clinton, and J. C. Smith, Druggist, Mount Olive, N. C.

Alliance Department.

ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

[THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the official organ of the Sampson County Alliance at the meeting in January 19th, 1889.]

SAMPSON COUNTY.

The regular Quarterly Meeting of the Sampson County Farmers' Alliance, which met in Atkins' Hall on last Friday, was a very harmonious and interesting one. Forty three Sub-Alliances were represented. Steps were taken to materially enlarge the facilities of the Alliance Store. The reports from the various lodges show that the order in every quarter of the county is in a very healthy and prosperous condition. The progress of the reforms which the order has set on foot is very encouraging and gratifying, and the membership shows a determination to push its demands to success, even if confronted with delay and discomforts.

TWO NOTABLE DEATHS.

North Carolina has been peculiarly unfortunate in losing almost together her Governor and her Secretary of state. Both were men of high character and great ability and usefulness, and both were well known to the people of Virginia.

Of the Hon. W. L. Saunders we have already spoke at some length. Governor Fowle added greatly to his long list of friends in the Old Dominion by his visit to Richmond at the time of the unveiling of the Lee Monument. His commanding presence and pleasant manners fixed attention upon him, while his speech at Hollywood cemetery on Memorial day showed that he had a mind of no ordinary grasp and a scholarship of superior order.

His loss will be greatly felt in the Old North State, and the general judgment will sum up his life as one that reflected honor upon his State and leaves a lasting impression for good. —Richmond Dispatch.

THE GALLING YOKES OF SLAVERY.

We heartily agree with the Progressive Farmer in his advice to the farmers of North Carolina, to avoid going in debt in making their preparations for a crop. Debt is the hardest master on earth. It is the most relentless foe to prosperity. It puts a man at a disadvantage at every point. We are decidedly of the opinion that if a farmer cannot run a two horse farm without incurring debt, he had better sell one horse and half his implements and run a one horse farm on a cash basis. There is no legitimate business, the profits of which will justify the additional expense the farmer has to incur who operates on a credit. We are aware that in some instances it may seem almost impossible to avoid going in debt, but one had better suffer a year and get even than always wear the galling yokes of slavery which debt hangs upon the neck. —Ex.

DISAPPOINTED IN HIS LOVE.

Yesterday a poor darkey, who has heretofore been abiding near Holly Springs, called at the Register of Deeds' office and held a marriage license to the clerk which he had issued to him about three weeks ago. The clerk inquired as to what he would have, and the poor fellow, with great big tears in his eyes, responded: "Boss, can't yer take dis lishense back, de girl I was gwine ter marry ran away in Johnston county, and Ise needin' de money." For a while it was a mournful scene. —Raleigh Christian Advocate.

LIKE FIGURING A FORTUNE OUT OF A SAW-MILL.

Whenever a farmer begins figuring on the cost of producing corn and cotton and managing to twist his figures in favor of growing exclusively cotton to buy corn, you can put him down as a failure, or that he has discovered one of the best modes of making one known to those who have been simple enough to try it. It reminds us of a friend's experience in saw milling; he said it was a bonanza on paper, but in a glorious failure put into practice. —Farmer and Scottish Chief.

NEW ORLEANS WILL SURVIVE—IS TO BE SPARED.

It is said that President Harrison has erased New Orleans from the list of cities which he had in view to visit on his southern tour, thus to rebuke the town for the speedy manner in which it disposed of three Mafia denizens. As New Orleans has survived Ben Butler and several Mississippi river freshets she can survive this terrible rebuke, and live in hope. —Wil. Star.

ODDS AND ENDS.

From 50,000 to 120,000 hairs grow in a human scalp.

On July 6 the earth is farther away from the sun than at any other time.

Patti is preparing her autobiography, which will be published simultaneously in Paris and London.

Have at least two pair of shoes of the same weight, and do not wear the same pair two days in succession.

A man never knows how much he can do till he tries—or how badly he can do it either.

The Visiting Nurse association of Chicago employs and pays four trained nurses to visit the sick poor free of charge.

A white pitch has been discovered that can be run into decaying holes, and will stand the sun's heat in any climate.

Twenty-six people named Mahoney are employed in various capacities by the city and county government of Chicago.

Mrs. Arthur De Vahl, of New York, possesses a necklace of priceless pearls ropes containing 190 pearls of large size.

Mrs. Philip R. Armour, the wife of the Chicago millionaire, is a notable housekeeper, and prides herself upon her culinary successes.

Some recently published statistics show that Canada is the proud possessor of 3,021 lawyers, of whom nearly one-half belong to Ontario.

The discussion of the affairs of one's neighbors is an evidence of a prying disposition and of a mind occupied with trifles.

Convulsions in children should be treated with cold bandages to the head and heat to the body. A tub of warm water and mustard is good.

Friends of the morbidly irritable should guard against increasing the evil by their own conduct, and generally should take counsel with a physician. A recipe for driving away cockroaches is to seal up several of the insects in an envelope and drop it in the street unseen. The remaining roaches will all go to the finder of the parcel.

How One Woman Manages.

She was a slight, delicate little woman, with a determined, far-seeing look on her youthful face. Her jacket was unfastened, her bang tossed back in a careless manner, and altogether there was a brisk, breezy look of the advanced woman about the slim little body.

"I've been a business woman for three years," she said decidedly, "and have invariably found men in every way courteous and polite to me. The great mistake the independent woman makes in her relations with men is in letting them see that she is independent. Now, when I am with men I am the most helpless, clinging creature on the footstool, and they are always lovely to me."

"Men don't like smart, clever women half so well as gentle, timid creatures that appeal to their sense of chivalry, and the Nineteenth century man has as much of it as a medieval knight if you only know how to find it. Now, when I was first married and my husband asked me if I was afraid to stay alone in the evening, I almost laughed, for I really thought nothing at all of going from State Street to Yonkers after dinner on business; but I managed to keep my face very serious while I told him that I was a perfect coward, that the dreadful shivers ran down my back every time I heard a little noise when I was alone."

"Result: He stays in every evening, and there isn't a queen on the globe that has as nice a time as I do after the dinner is over. Don't be too smart in my advice to women, or, if you can't help being clever and capable, never let the man you love know you are able to pick your own handkerchief up when you drop it if you want to be treated like a princess royal all your life." —New York Sun.

Working Jeweled Girdles.

A favorite occupation for those who lead a gay life, and so have plenty of opportunity for displaying such achievements, is the working of girdles, satchels, belts, epanettes and fillets for the hair. These are made almost entirely of jewels, mixed in between golden and silver threads. The fillets are made up on a foundation of blonde wire, the bands being double or triple to suit the coiffure of the wearer. The embroidery is executed on strips of colored satin ribbon only wide enough to cover the wire easily, allowing about a quarter of an inch to turn over to the wrong side, where it is held in place by stitches of stout threads carried across in lacing fashion from edge to edge. The bands may be lined with sarsenet if desired, but this should not be done if there is any chance of its making the fillet at all bulky, for it should rest closely to the head, the hair being lightly pulled up between the bands. —New York Home Journal.

She Cleaned the Picture.

A prominent Methodist of the Highlands secured some time ago in New York a valuable painting of John Wesley, which he valued highly. In the absence of his family one day the servant girl undertook to do some house-cleaning on her own account. She accordingly took the pictures from the wall and treated the gilded frame and the sainted Wesley's face to a thorough washing with water and soap. Not being an expert at cleaning pictures, the maiden left her marks on the picture, which, although not ruined, was sadly defaced. —Springfield Homestead.

How to Obtain Credit.

"I wonder what I must do to appear rich?"

"Quite simple; drop a threepenny bit on the floor and don't stoop to pick it up." —De Sobrennes.

The Germ Destroyer.

In the field of discovery and invention medicine has not kept pace with surgery. That, perhaps, is natural; surgery is the mechanical branch of medicine. The general acceptance of the germ theory of disease, however, opens a new field for medicine, and will take it completely away from the medieval superstitions that still cling to its skirts. And yet medicine is not without its discoveries. It has long been known, and the fact is now recognized wherever the test has been made, that Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) will destroy the germs of malarial disease, the microbes that skin disease, the microbes of skin disease, and the bacilli of contagious and other forms of blood poisoning, ejects them from the blood, and purifies and builds up the system. No medical discovery of our day has achieved such remarkable success.

DR. SCHIFFERSTEIN WILL SOAR.

His Air Ship Differs from Others as an Eagle Differs from a Hen.

Dr. L. J. Schifferstein, of Effingham, has invented a flying machine on which he is now experimenting. He says:

"My theory of a flying machine is that of the inclined plane in combination with a propulsive force and a buoyancy chamber just enough to prevent injury to the machine in case of an accident when up in the air. To make the idea plainer, suppose you have the machine high up in the air, the inclined planes are then set so as to allow of a descent at a great angle, say at an angle of 22 degs. from the perpendicular."

"Now, when the machine has acquired a great momentum the inclined planes are so altered that the machine will take a more or less horizontal motion or direction, and after a while again changed so as to make the machine take an upward direction. It is also at this stage of the flight that the propelling force is applied and continued till the greatest altitude the machine is expected to reach is obtained, when again the force of gravity is depended on to carry the machine through about two-thirds of its flight through the air to its destination."

"The dominant idea is: First, to use the inclined plane both as a supportive and as a propelling agent; second, use the force of gravity as a prime propelling agent, and third, to only use an artificial propelling agent to carry the machine upward. After this the force of gravity, acting through the acquired momentum and applied according to the theory of the cycloid, will shoot the machine just like a projectile about two feet in a horizontal direction for every foot of fall."

"This action can be compared to what sailors call tacking, only instead of being in a horizontal direction, like a ship at sea, it will be more or less in a perpendicular direction. By this plan about half the propelling force will be saved, and again, when going against the wind, it will require less artificial propelling force to raise the air ship." —Cor. Chicago Tribune.

The Book of Life.

Every man makes the book of his life day by day as he lives, and at his death the pages are turned over by his friends, and by his record each one is judged. Each later line in the poem of life would add something to the opening lines. Each succeeding year should carry one's politics, character, creed and religion a little higher. One of the dangers to this country is the increasing tendency to devote life to pleasure seeking.

Nothing should displace laughter. It adds to life. But there is not a more pitiable spectacle than that of an adult life wasted in pleasure. Some central utility should rise in every adult life. The census takers could not tell how many people in this country are devoting themselves almost wholly to pleasure.

The rapid accumulation of wealth has lured a million, perhaps two millions, of people from their usefulness. Next in evil to the devotion to pleasure is the struggle for notoriety. The book of life should be shown only to its writer. Certain parts of life are inexpressible, and every soul has a world of its own in which there can be no reporter's footprint. —Professor Swing.

Gross Carelessness.

Miss Breezy: "That statue you made for us, Mr. Graver?"

Graver: "Oh, yes—the copy of the Venus of Milo; do you like it?"

Miss Breezy: "Yes, but isn't it unlucky?—its arms have somehow been broken off." —Munsey's Weekly.

Something in a Name.

"Why do you always refer to your black valet as your 'retainer'?"

"Because he always keeps everything he finds." —St. Joseph News.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swarms of ORYCTERYX stings the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents.

DR. SWAYNE & SON.

Philadelphia feb21—6m

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YOU WILL AND YOU MUST!

YOU WILL Eat { GROCERIES, and must have them. You can get them good, Fresh and cheap at J. E. ROYAL'S.

YOU WILL Wear { HATS AND SHOES, and you must wear them. At J. E. ROYAL'S you will find them very cheap and a large quantity to select from.

Ladies will Wear { DRESS GOODS, and you want them to wear them. They must have them for Spring and Summer, Buy at J. E. ROYAL'S.

You Should Use { FARMING UTENSILS. It is economy to buy the best. You will find them at J. E. ROYAL'S.

The above are money saving pointers. In addition J. E. Royal carries a large stock of Dry Goods, Notions and Hardware. J. E. Royal has the largest lot of Trunks and Furniture ever brought to Clinton.

Yes, remember to come to

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At some time or other a little good Spirits. Remember that WATSON & PETERSON keep a full line of what you want. Also a full line of fine

WINES, BRANDIES AND WHISKIES.

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FAMILY GROCERIES,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Creditors!

HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED as the administrator of the estate of J. O. Rich, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment.

All persons holding claims against said estate will present the same, duly proven according to law, on or before March 9th, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. L. J. RICH, Admin'r. Per HENRY E. FAISON, Atty'r. March 9th, 1891.—12-6w

Land Sale.

ON TUESDAY OF COURT, April 28th, 1891, at Court-house door, in Clinton, N. C., the undersigned will sell the lands of J. E. Phillips, mortgaged to J. R. Strickland; said lands lying and being on the east side of Black River, adjoining the lands of Strickland and others, containing 30 acres, more or less. Said lands sold for cash, under an order of the Superior Court.

HENRY E. FAISON, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF A POWER of sale, contained in a certain mortgage deed, made by John A. Daughtry and wife to G. H. Warren, and registered in book 72, page 287 of the records of Sampson county, the undersigned, mortgagee, will sell by public auction for cash, at the courthouse door in Clinton, N. C., on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1891, the land described in said mortgage deed, situated in Mingo township, adjoining the lands of W. A. Baggett and others, and containing about 50 acres. G. R. WARREN, Mortgagee.

This April 4th, 1891.—lds

YOU MAN OF BUSINESS, How Much Can You Lift?

That depends on what you lift with. Archimedes said: "Give me a fulcrum on which to rest, and I will move the earth."

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Everything fashionable in Head-wear, at the very lowest

Cash Prices!

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MISS ANNIE GIDDENS' Millinery Establishment.

Sometimes I have congratulated myself on the selections of fashionable fabrics, but not until this season have I had such a prolific source of congratulations, for after an extended tour to all of the leading cities North and East, from which I have just returned, I have no hesitancy in stating that I now exhibit the most perfect assortment of Dry Goods to thoroughly equip a strictly first-class Establishment, ever shown from our Western mountains to our eastern seashore. Some of the new styles are startling in beauty, unique in design, and novelties of the highest and most perfect grades. If we cannot suit you in this brilliant constellation of high-grade novelties, it would seem to us that the life and work of a Dry Good merchant was a failure.

Although it looks like an almost hopeless task, yet we endeavor to give you some faint idea of what is most likely to be interesting to you. Full lines in

NOVELTIES.

In soft Wool Fabrics, showing new ideas of designs and colorings—St. Bernard Serges and Tinted Cheviots, interwoven with long combed Wool and Camel's Hair in a variety of rough effects. Tweeds, Home-spuns and other Scotch Dress Goods in increased varieties. Fancy combinations in Plaid Flannels, Serge and Henriettas. All new shades in Henriettas and Serges. Embroidered Dress Patterns, all prices. Brittany Plaids. De Berge, in Blue, Brown and Grey. New shades in Broad-Cloths. New styles in Challies. Figured Mulls. Figured and solid Satins. Novelty Suitings. French Zephyrs, in striped, figured and plain. Outings. Scotch Gingham.

Black Dress Goods of every description. Complete lines. Grenadines and Gloia Silks, all grades. China Silks. A big bargain in these. Black and Colored Faille Silks. Trimmings to match everything. The largest line ever exhibited in the city.

PERCALES.

White and Colored Embroideries. Flouncings in white black and colors. Veilings, Laces, Gloves and Hosiery. Thompson's Glove-fitting Corsets, in all sizes, for which we are sole agents. Stock always complete. Lace Curtains. Screens. Floor Oil Cloths, Mattings and Carpets.

In these goods we now have in store the most complete assortment of everything new and fresh, many new styles and fine effects.

We take pleasure in forwarding samples of Floor Coverings when it is not convenient for parties to visit our store. This advertisement would be incomplete without directing attention to our immense stock of ZIEGLER BROS.' SHOES

for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses and Children in all the new and accepted styles in lace and button, and for which I am the sole agent in Fayetteville, and the genuine article cannot be procured any where else in the city.

Our Sample and Mail Order Department is still in full force, and a postal card dropped to us, with request for samples, will have prompt and careful attention. Thankful to the fullest extent at the very liberal and flattering patronage bestowed on me, I trust that my future efforts will merit an increased encouragement.

FRANK THORNTON, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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W. G. RACKLEY'S STORE.

It pays to buy goods at a store that makes a specialty of that line. Every store should make a specialty of one or more lines of goods. My specialties are:

'Mens' and Boys' Clothing, SHOES, SHOES AND SHOES, DRESS GOODS, HATS, HATS AND HATS.

These four lines of Goods are so complete and well selected that when you see them there will be something to supply every want.

I also keep a full stock of Dry Goods, Notions and General Merchandise. My customers all boast of the fine bargains they get here. Come, buy and be one of the happy number.

W. G. RACKLEY.

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PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

How to Advertise.
We do not wish large advertisements, but a number of small ones for a year. It is not so much that we prefer.

RATES.
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Four Specialties—W. G. Backley, Oh yes, we have it—A. F. Johnson & Co.
You Will and You Must—J. E. Royal.
Our Special New Spring Millinery—Miss Annie G. Dennis.

LOCALS.

—Mr. E. T. Turlington is building a neat six room dwelling on Sampson street.

—A heavy hail storm doing much damage to truck is reported in Goldsboro yesterday evening.

—Mr. H. S. Matthis, who has been in bad health for a year or more, is improving some we are glad to hear.

—Maj. W. L. Faison, who resigned recently as cashier of the bank on account of feeble health, is still quite unwell.

—It is D. P. Colwell, one of the assessors of property for Franklin, instead of D. P. Carroll as the type made up last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Giddens went up to Hall's Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Giddens' father, Mr. Enoch Carr, who died Sunday.

—Mr. Fort, of Goodwin & Co's Marble Works, is in town erecting a monument to the late W. H. Moore in the Clinton Cemetery. The monument weighs 1,600 pounds and will present a fine appearance when up.

—There is a hog in town that has eaten ten or fifteen dollars worth of chickens. Certain citizens, the owners of said chickens, have threatened to end the life of said hog; but the hog has now reformed and has gone to eating dogs. THE CAUCASIAN now intercedes on behalf of the reformed hog and ask that it do live and multiply.

—W. D. Pollock, a friend and classmate of the editor of this paper, has been, we are glad to see, nominated for Mayor of Kinston. We congratulate Kinston upon the selection. But the point we wish to make is that he has been NAMED. The election will not take place till the first Monday in May. When will a convention be held to nominate a mayor and commissioners for Clinton? That is the way to do it.

—There will be preaching at the Baptist church in Clinton by Rev. O. P. Meeks on next Sunday, (the third Sunday in April). A full attendance of the membership is desired to arrange for services during the coming year. It is highly important to hold this meeting and Rev. Meeks will return from the Sunday School Association on Saturday in order to be present in Clinton on Sunday.

—There will be a big crop of huckleberries this year. We were out in the woods a few days since and were glad to see that they had escaped the frost. The bushes are loaded with blooms and young berries. The huckleberry crop of this county in 1888 netted our people probably not less than \$100,000. It is a big thing when it hits, but with the present scarcity of farm labor, we fear that crops will suffer while the berries are being picked. The berry crop was a failure in 1889 and 1890.

—The event of last week was the marriage of Mr. Major W. Loftin to Miss Pattie Herring, of Kennesaw, youngest daughter of the late Dr. Needham W. Herring. The ceremony was performed at 11:50 A. M., on the 2nd instant, at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. W. A. Forbes officiating, assisted by Rev. T. P. Ricard. The attendants were: Mr. Jno. A. Loftin, Jr., with Miss Julia Herring; Mr. Joe McArthur with Miss Edna Oliver; Mr. Henry Cox with Miss Mary King; Mr. Lee Shane with Miss Ada English. A sumptuous dinner was prepared. They reached here about 6 P. M. and were entertained at the home of Mr. Loftin, Sr., with a fine supper. The following day Mr. James O. Loftin gave them a reception at his home in the country, and at night Mr. Joseph B. Oliver entertained them at his residence. Friday morning they found the way to the home of the groom—Mount Olive Telegram.

"Among the Breakers."

Quite a pleasant entertainment may be expected at Atkins' Hall on April 23rd. Our home talent will render "Among the Breakers," a very pretty drama. We predict that this play will be nicely rendered, as it has been under the direction of Mrs. C. P. Johnson, and she has had some splendid amateur talents with her to render the play. We be speak for the company a full house, and feel assured they will be well pleased and highly entertained.

The play is interspersed with humor, pathos and tragedy; the transition from one to the other is quick and pleasant.

"One of the Most Progressive and Honest Speaking Papers in the State."

A Cumberland subscriber, in a private letter, has the following to say of THE CAUCASIAN:

L. R. ACADEMY, N. C., April 7th, 1891.

DEAR BUTLER:—

I like, and enjoy THE CAUCASIAN. I think it the most progressive and honest speaking paper in the whole lot of local papers in the State. With best wishes, and asking you to excuse pencil on account of a stiff arm, I am most respectfully yours,

FOR DYSPEPSIA
Use Brown's Iron Bitters.
Physicians recommend it.
All dealers keep it. \$1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Personals.

Mr. George E. Summerlin was in Goldsboro Monday on business. Mrs. J. M. McIver (nee Miss Lois Anderson) and Master Munroe, are in town on a visit.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Maj. W. L. Faison, returned Tuesday.

Mr. F. R. Cooper of the Clinton Bar, was in Elizabethtown last week on professional business.

Mr. J. E. Royal has returned from the Northern markets, where he bought a large stock of Spring and Summer Goods.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. D. B. Nicholson is still quite ill and confined at home. He has not been well since his return from Raleigh.

Miss Betty Murphy who has been on an extended visit to Winston and Morganton, has returned. She was delighted with the mammoth and elegant State Hospital, the able, progressive and whole-souled superintendent, Dr. P. L. Murphy and his charming wife.

Mr. T. H. McKoy, Jr., who is now located at Asheville, has been elected Vice-President and Director of the Morris-town & Cumberland Gap Railroad Company. We congratulate Mr. McKoy upon his promotion and the road upon the selection, for we feel sure that he will prove a valuable officer.

Capt. Wm. A. Johnson and Mr. W. G. Hubbard are back. Their stores are packed with new and pretty spring goods. No tastier lines of goods can be found in any store in the State than those contained in these two large mercantile concerns. The people of Bladen and Duplin should do their trading here.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Laying of the Corner Stone of the Y. M. C. A. Building.

The corner stone of the new and elegant Y. M. C. A. was laid yesterday with appropriate and imposing ceremonies. The programme was as follows:

Overture—By the Second Regiment Band.

Historical sketch of the Association—By Mr. J. C. Stevenson.

Laying of the corner stone—by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Chorus—"Marching On,"—By the choir.

Addresses—By Mr. H. A. Gudger, Grand Master A. F. and A. M., of Asheville, N. C.

Overture—By the Second Regiment Band.

Doxology.

Benediction.

A number of Masons from this and adjoining counties attended. The address of Grand Master Gudger was fine and well delivered.

HARRETT COUNTY.

Dunn Items.

Mr. William Culbreth has moved in his fine new store on Broad street. Miss Bettie McKoy, of Dunn, is teaching school in Johnston county. She has a full school. We were glad to see her on our streets to-day. We hope her much success with her school.

Mr. R. A. Hales is quite sick with measles.

Rev. Mr. Hough held a pleasant meeting in the Presbyterian church last week with much success.

Mr. Editor, I hope these dots will escape the waste-basket, for you have lots of friends in Dunn and we hope you are glad to hear from us; we don't live in your county, but we are neighbors to Sampson. Hoping to see this next week. I am a friend to THE CAUCASIAN. S.

For Thirty Days Only.

For the next thirty days, in order to put THE WEEKLY STATE CHRONICLE within the reach of every thoughtful Democrat in the State, I will agree to send it to any address for one year for One Dollar, cash in advance. I intend to publish all the news in condensed form; to give a bird's eye view of the political situation in every State and county; to have communications from the best writers in the State upon current topics; to give a solid page of editorial comment upon public questions, and to give the fullest summary of industrial progress in the State. Improvements will be made which will make THE CHRONICLE a valuable and interesting visitor to every family in the State.

Sample copies will be sent free on application. Subscribe to your local paper first, and then send \$1 for THE CHRONICLE, which is a live State paper, one year; 75 cents for six months. Address the editor—JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Raleigh, N. C.

E. B. S. A.

The Eastern Baptist Sunday School Association will convene at Harrell's store this week, on Friday morning. Opening sermon by Rev. O. P. Meeks at 11 A. M. Every Baptist Sunday School within our bounds is entitled to delegates. All those who pledged amounts for Colporteur work at Clinton last year will please bring the money to this meeting in order that we may settle with our Colporteur, whose term of service has expired. O. P. MEES.

Teachers Examined.

The following whites were applicants for teachers' certificates before Superintendent Royal April 9th: Misses Rosa Culbreth, Ellen Culbreth, Irene Cooper, Lillian Cooper and Irena Matthews; Messrs. L. D. Dameron, W. J. Fisher, J. O. Matthews and Rev. D. W. Tew.

All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "his" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it.

PINEY GROVE.

Mr. Alonzo Thompson, who was very sick for two weeks or more with pneumonia, is, we are glad to say, improving.

There are a number of cases of measles in this section.

The farmers are all busy and happy over this beautiful spring weather. They have planted corn and are planting cotton.

HONEYCUTTS.

Rev. J. L. Stewart will preach at White Oak on the first Sabbath in May. There will not be church on Saturday, but it is the time for regular quarterly meeting and all members should attend. There will be important business before the meeting. The collection will be for the Baptist Orphanage.

Mrs. Isaiah Herring died suddenly on Wednesday morning. The cause of her death is not positively known. She was about 50 years of age.

MCDANIELS.

Died, on last Saturday, Mr. James M. Smith, aged about 60 years. He was one of our most esteemed and valuable citizens. He had been in a low state of health for some time. The deceased was a Mason of good standing and a member of Hiram Lodge at Clinton. He was buried on Sunday with Masonic honors, twenty-five Masons from this and adjoining counties being in the procession. Rev. Daniel Reid preached the funeral. His thoughts on the solemn occasion were highly appropriate and beautifully expressed. One of the largest crowds ever seen at a funeral in these parts was present.

MINGO.

The Sunday School at Sheep Head School-house is now in a prosperous condition.

L. G. Died, at her residence, April 6th, 1891, Mrs. Carroll, wife of Mr. Jos. Carroll. She was in her 87th year, and had been confined to her bed six years. She had been a member of the Baptist Church about seventy years.

It is safe to say that the farmers of this section did more work last week than in twice the time before.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins, of Pinkney, N. C., is to preach at Bethesda on the third Sunday. Mr. Perkins is a fine speaker, and we predict that all who do not hear him will miss a treat, so we cordially invite all to hear him.

Mr. A. B. Yarborough, has organized a Sunday-school at Reedy Branch and is doing a fine work. STUN.

Mr. Needham Warren found, to his surprise, in the loft of his dwelling recently, a ham of bacon. He now remembers that it was hid there from the Yankees in March, 1865. It was nearly eaten up by the rats, but what was left was "twenty-six-year-old-bacon."

HALLS.

Mrs. Irene Cromartie's school closed at Oak Grove Academy last Friday. She had been teaching for more than seven months, and is a most estimable lady and teacher. We take very great pleasure in recommending her as a good teacher.

Rev. F. D. Swindell, Presiding Elder for this district preached two most excellent sermons at Kears's Chapel Saturday and Sunday. Owing to the very inclement weather on Saturday that some, but very few were out, but on Sunday there was a very large crowd.

Mr. Jack Butler and Mrs. Bettie Autry, of Honeycutt's township, were the guests of Dr. R. Watson, Esq., to-day from church, and were united by him in the bonds of matrimony. Success to Mr. Jack.

Mr. Enoch B. Carr died very suddenly at his home to-day at the advanced age of 85 years. He was greatly esteemed by his neighbors and the entire community. He was a worthy and consistent member of Piney Grove Baptist church. He lost his eyesight a few years ago, and had a great many afflictions, but he bore them all patiently and without a murmur. Our sincere condolences to the bereaved family and relatives. "Peace to his ashes."

FRANKLIN.

The S. S. Convention meets on Friday at Siloam church at Harrell's Store. The citizens are making preparations for a large crowd.

The steamer Lisbon makes its regular trips twice a week. It is a great convenience to the people along the river. It hauls more freight than the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. This may astonish you, but it is so. Died, on last Saturday Mr. Wm. Bland. Aged about 50 years. He died suddenly of heart disease.

It is reported that a marriage will be celebrated in this community on Wednesday of next week, April 22d. Who are the contracting parties? Well, Cupid has his arrows pointed at Mr. E. L. Henry and Miss Annie Kerr.

A Pleasing Sense

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50 cents and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

Life to Come to Clinton.

